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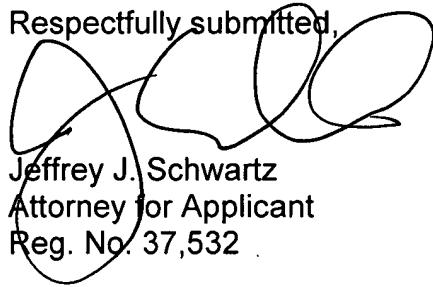
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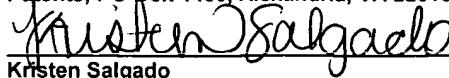
Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced patent application. If the accompanying paper is received after any applicable due date, Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 is hereby made. If there are any fees due in connection with this matter, please charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2716. A duplicate of this paper is being submitted for this purpose.

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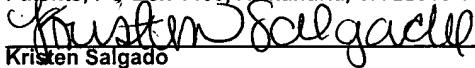
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This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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